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## CHANGE IN GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA INTERPRETED AS ATTEMPT TO GAIN TIME

### Attack On Greece Postponed

LATEST REPORTS FROM ATHENS, QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE, SUGGEST A CHANGE IN GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA AND IS INTERPRETED IN ANKARA AS AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN TIME TO ENABLE GERMANY TO TAKE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE NEW BALKAN SITUATION.

The implication is that the expected attack by Germany on Greece will be postponed.

In the meantime, it is reported that the Nazis, having failed to create dissension between the Croats and Serbs, are now trying to stir up trouble between the Serbs and Rumanians.

The German Consul in Belgrade, before leaving the capital, called on the Governor and expressed his thanks for the correct and irreproachable behaviour of the Yugoslavs towards himself and other Germans.

### R.A.F. Carry Out 48th Attack On Brest: Heavy Bombs On Docks

Royal Air Force bombers carried out their 48th attack on BREST, air and U-boat base, where the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are berthed, on Thursday night, states a London message.

Heavy bombs were dropped across the dry dock and several fires were started.

#### FIREWOOD PRICES REDUCED

The prices of firewood have been further reduced by the Controller of Stores, Mr. W. J. Anderson, and will, as on and from today, be:

#### RETAIL

45 catties to a dollar, including sawing and splitting.

#### WHOLESALE

For billets of 18 catties and over, \$1 for 60 catties. For billets of under 18 catties, \$1 for 53 catties.

### Gen. Chiang And The Communist Situation

CHUNGKING, April 4 (Reuter)—The attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek towards the Communist situation was clearly defined in an interview between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist representatives, Chow En-lai and Yeh Chien-ying, which

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### Axis Protest Rejected

### CONSUL GAOLED

The United States Government has flatly rejected the German-Italian protest against the seizure of ships and has refused a demand for the release of the ships and their crews, states a London message.

It is added that the Italian Consul in the Panama Canal Zone has been put in gaol after his quarters were searched while three officers

### MENZIES FOR CANADA

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, who is on a visit to Dublin, stated that he intends to visit Canada and the United States where he hopes to have talks with Mr. Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt, states a London message.

of the Italian liner Conte Biancamano have been arrested.

#### FOUR YEARS' PENALTY

MEXICO CITY, April 4 (Reuter)—The men responsible for the sinking of the Italian ship Atlas will be tried under laws bearing a possible penalty of four years' imprisonment or a fine of 5,000 pesos.

### Today's News Summary

BRITISH FORCES have called upon the Red Sea port of Massawa, in Eritrea, to surrender as the port is necessary in order to feed the civil population of Asmara. The evacuation of Bengasi, it is pointed out in London, must not be looked upon as a tragic setback. General Wavell is known to have withdrawn before superior forces before.

GERMANY HAS changed her attitude towards Yugoslavia and in Ankara the change is interpreted as an attempt to gain time to deal with the new Balkan situation. Dr. Matchek has assumed office as the new Vice-Premier of Yugoslavia and has arrived in Belgrade from Zagreb.

It is announced from Washington that the United States Government has flatly rejected the Axis protest against the seizure of ships and the demand for the release of the ships and crews.

BREST, THE U-BOAT base, was raided for the 48th time by British bombers on Thursday night. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltering in the port.

### JAPANESE CABINET SHAKE-UP

TOKYO, April 4 (Reuter)—Carrying out a drastic shake-up of key economic posts in the Cabinet, Prince Komoye, Japanese Premier, has appointed the Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Tokoka, as Minister of Commerce and Industry in succession to Mr. Kobayashi and Lt.-Gen. Suzuki, acting Governor of the Asia Development Board as the President of the Planning Board, succeeding Mr. Hoshino.

The appointments, which are regarded as logical sequel to the appointment of Mr. Ogura as Minister without portfolio, come as a surprise in view of Prince Komoye's statement to the Press on April 1, denying the intention of a reshuffle of the cabinet.

### 13,000 PLANES FOR R.A.F.

According to a London message, the United States Lease and Lend programme provides for the construction of 13,000 planes (13,000 for the R.A.F. and the remainder for the Fleet Air Arm), 5,000 tanks (similar to those built for the U.S. Army) and 300 merchant ships similar to the 60 now under construction in America for Britain.

### SUSPECTED MURDER

The body of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, with cuts on the face and a hole at the back of his head, was discovered on a footpath at Hung Hom Tau, near San Tin Ling, in the Sheungshui district yesterday about 4 p.m.

Murder is suspected.

### British Diplomats Sorry Dr. Quo Tai-chi Is Leaving Post In London

THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent says that British diplomats and many friends outside official ranks will be sorry to know that DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Ambassador, is leaving London, says a Reuter message.

Throughout his time here, he has put his country's case quietly and persistently and he had many disappointments, but he never showed bitterness. He leaves when the cause of the free peoples is being unified throughout the world.

President Roosevelt names China in the same breath with Britain and Greece, and Britain, which has already helped China in many ways appreciated by the Chinese Government, has consistently refused to come to terms in the Far East at China's expense.

In fulfilling the difficult task, Dr. Quo has won the respect of all.

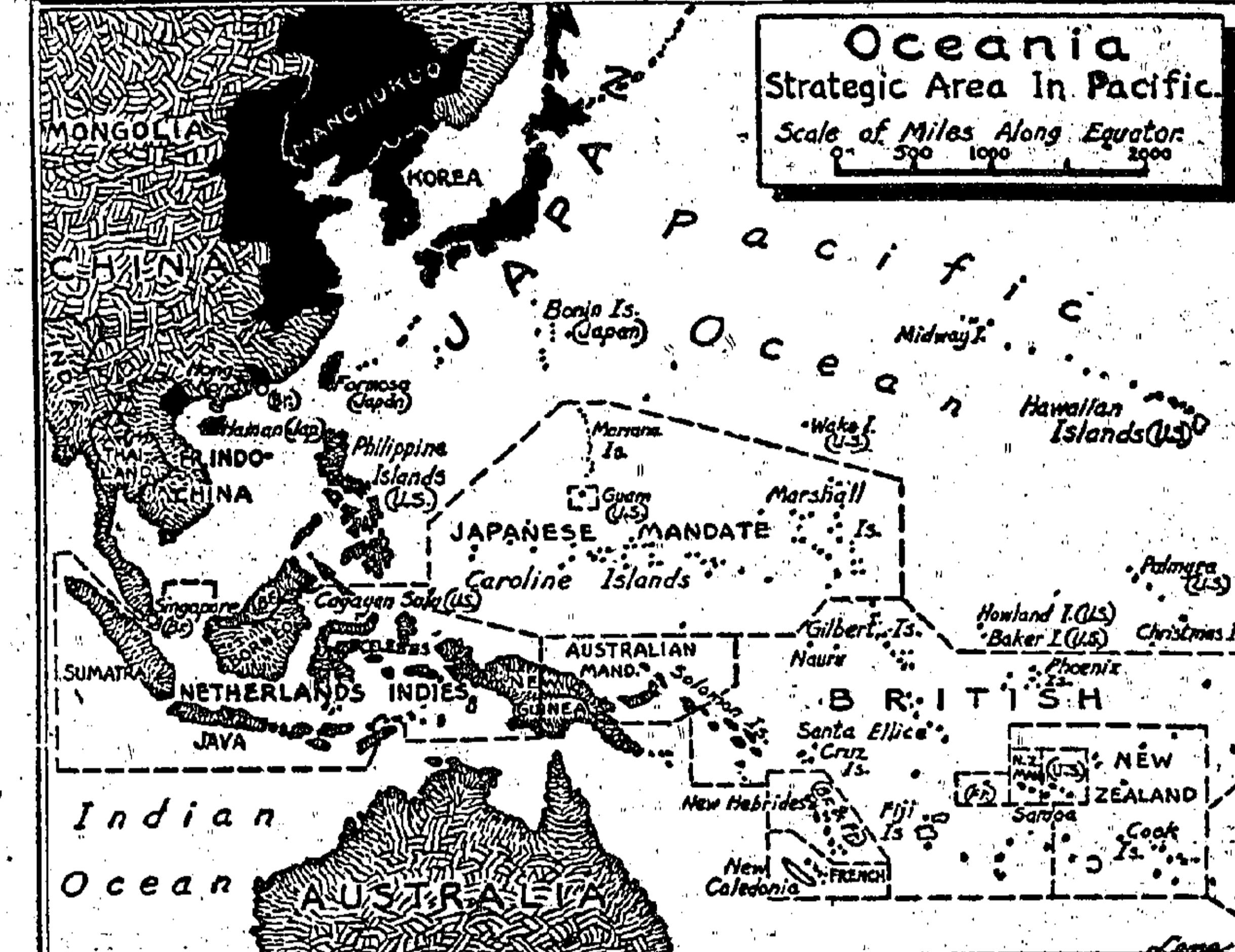
He now goes to take a job even more formidable at a time when the Foreign Minister of Japan is seeking to buy off Soviet's help to China.

To the Chinese Generalissimo, he takes from London the good wishes and respect of one warring country for another which has not faltered in the fight.

#### REGRET AND ANTICIPATION

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, interviewed by the DAILY TELEGRAPH, said: "I am going with feelings of regret and anticipation. I shall be sorry to leave friends I have made in England during the last nine years, but duty calls. I shall remember with admiration, your forbearance during the recent months. My people have been through

### Oceania: A Japanese Objective?



AREA IN PACIFIC EYED BY JAPAN. There seems to be some doubt whether Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka actually said "The white race should leave Oceania to the Asiatics." But there is no doubt whatever that Japan would like to have this indefinitely defined area of islands in the Pacific as a place of immigration.

### INVINCIBILITY OF HITLER MAY BE DISPELLED BEFORE MONTH'S END: BRITAIN WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

"SOMETHING HERR HITLER MUST DO. Even Soviet Russia has made no secret of her approval of Yugoslavia's behaviour and others in Europe are wondering how he will now convince the world of his invincibility. Before April is over, this doubt may be dispelled, though I very much doubt whether it will be dispelled to the greater glory of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis."

MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known authority on

international developments, concluded his weekly broadcast from London last night in the series "World Affairs," with the comments quoted above.

After having declared that there were a great many subjects on which a commentator could talk this week, Mr. Steed referred in his opening remarks to the heavy attacks which Britain and her allies were still making against the enemy.

"Herr Hitler is still the chief villain of the piece," said Mr. Steed, "though he is rather in the background. I don't think, however, that he is happy either on his own account or on Signor Mussolini's account."

VERY CUNNING

"Signor Mussolini tried to do a very cunning thing by coming in to the war against France, when France was down, in the hope of free men."

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### Massawa Is Called Upon To Surrender

The Red Sea port of Massawa has been called upon to surrender, states Reuter's special correspondent with the Imperial Forces in Eritrea.

A British officer, carrying a white flag, was sent to Massawa to point out that it was necessary for the British to have possession of the port in order to feed the civilian population of Asmara.

Roadblocks were encountered by British patrols advancing from Asmara to the Red Sea and it is

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### Final Tips For Macao

#### BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1	1
Piet Hein	1
National Success	2
Dow Jones	3
RACE 2	
Plain View	1
New Bedford	2
Sports Venture	3
RACE 3	
National Anthem	1
Mac's Adventure	2
Black Diamond	3
RACE 4	
Night Express	1
Lovely Star	2
Blue Field	3
RACE 5	
Meadow Eve	1
Fairy Auk	2
Shanghai 4	3
RACE 6	
The Mermaid	1
National Triumph	2
Cloudy Star	3

### Brooke-Popham Arrives

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, accompanied by Major-General Richard Dewing, Chief of Staff, Far East, arrived from Manila yesterday for the second time since he assumed his new post. Sir Robert was met by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C.

While in Manila, Sir Robert called on Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet when the entire range of defence in the Far East was discussed.

According to a London message, quoting the MANILA HERALD, Sir Robert will return to Manila for another visit of several days.

CLOSER CO-ORDINATION WASHINGTON, April 3 (Central) Reports described as reliable here state that Anglo-American military officials in the Far East

Manila.

This was the first direct contact between British and American military officials in the Far East.

## Police Win China Fleet Challenge Cup

### FIRST STAGE OF GOVERNOR'S PRIZE AT H.K.R.A. MEET

The first stage of the GOVERNOR'S PRIZE was fired off yesterday morning when the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was continued at the Kowloon City Rifle Range, fine warm weather and a slight wind seeing 120 competitors through the Blackdown Competition at 200 yards.

This was won by W. O. TOLLISON (R.A.F.), who also headed the first stage of the aggregate on completion of the Camberley and Bagshot Competitions with 92 points. Tollison was tied by SGT. RUSSELL (H.K. Police) for the best score in the Aggregate.

SGT. WALL (H.K.P.) won the Camberley Competition at 500 yards, and MNE. RICHARDSON (Royal Marines) the Bagshot Competition at 600 yards.

HONGKONG POLICE won the China Fleet Challenge Cup.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The second stage of the Aggregate for the Governor's Prize will be fired off this morning, at the end of which stage it will be easier to name a probable winner of the prize.

#### BLACKDOWN COMPETITION

Class "A": 1. W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 33 pts.; 2. Sgt. Breeze, R.M. 30; 3. R.Q.M.S. Hale, 1st M'x 30.

Class "B": 1. Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P. 32; 2. Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. 30; 3. Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C. 29.

Class "C": 1. Cpl. Callaghan, R.A.F. 30; 2. Sgt. Johnston, 2 R.S. 29; 3. Sgt. Henderson, 2 R.S. 28.

Class "D": 1. Cpl. Clarke, 2 R.S. 27; 2. P/O. Gray, R.A.F. 27.

Class "E": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "F": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "G": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "H": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "I": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "J": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "K": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "L": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "M": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "N": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "O": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "P": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "Q": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "R": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "S": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "T": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "U": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "V": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "W": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "X": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "Y": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "Z": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "AA": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "BB": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "CC": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "DD": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "EE": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "FF": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "GG": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "HH": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "II": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "JJ": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "KK": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "LL": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "MM": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "NN": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

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Class "OO": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

Consolation Prize List: — Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st M'x 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

Class "PP": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

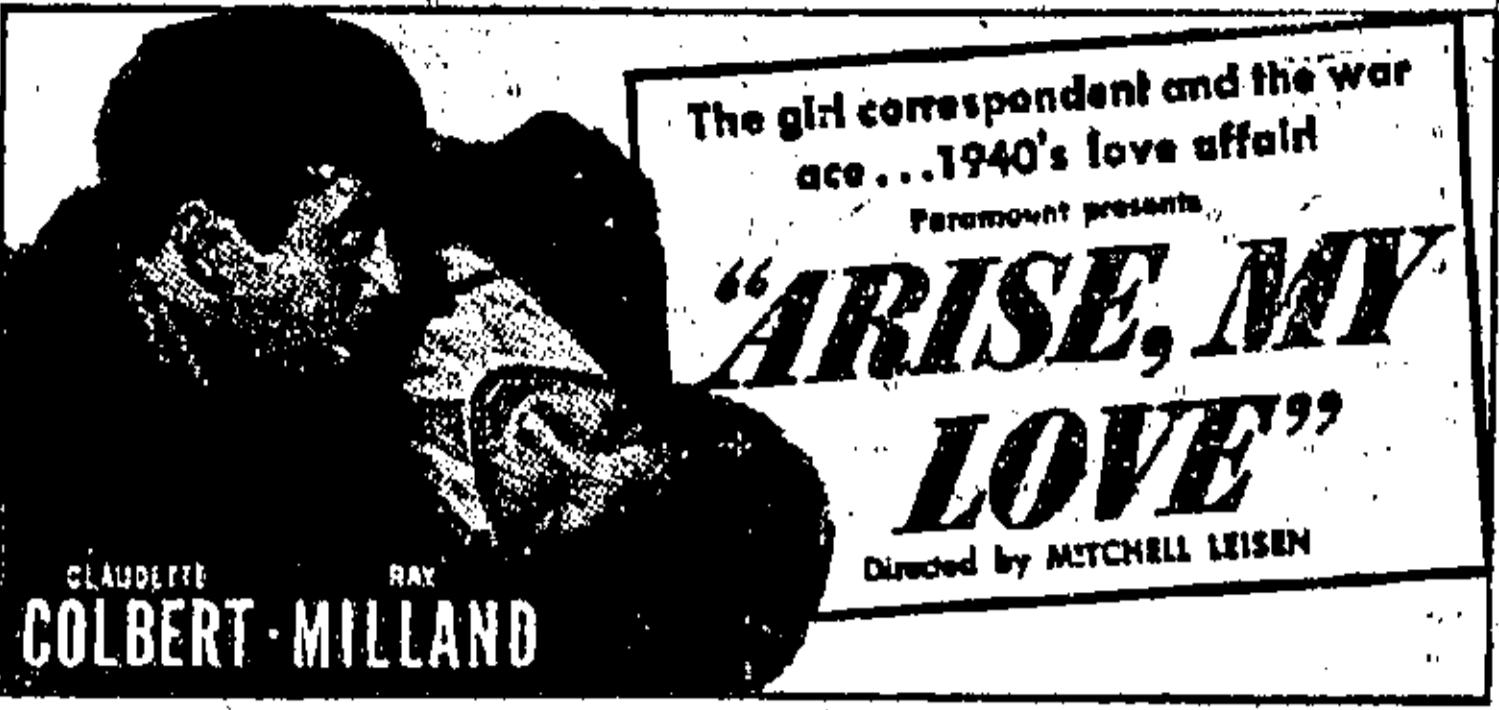
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Class "QQ": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st M'x 25.

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## COMING EVENTS

5-Tides: High 4.43 a.m. and 2.18 p.m. Low 6.21 a.m. and 1.21 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.  
Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Dinner—Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Seven-A-Side Hockey Matches in Aid of Bomber Fund, King's Park 3 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.  
Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

6-Tides: High 6.08 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 1.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.  
April Meeting of Macao Jockey Club

Band Concert in aid of Bomber Fund, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, lecture on "Brass and Wood-Wind Instrumental Music" 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.  
Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Second Annual Open Vocal Competition under the Auspices of the Assn. for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, 6 p.m.

7-Tides: High 5.49 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Low 10.47 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.  
General Meeting of Education Society of H.K. University, Union Assembly Room, 5.15 p.m.

Governor to Inspect St. John Ambulance Brigade, R. Naval Recreation Ground, 5.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

8-Tides: High 7.16 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Low 12.47 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of West County Society, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Mr. H. P. Morton due.

General Meeting of Science Society of H.K. University, Room 'K', 8.30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Vicarage, 6 p.m.  
Canton University English Club Anniversary Tea Party, Cafe Windsor, 1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Russian Orthodox Church, Middle Avenue, 8 p.m.

9-Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is a United States of Europe possible?" 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association Office, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low: 2.07 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.  
Lecture, Orchestra and Symphony Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

11-Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.23 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.

13-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy. H.K.V.D.C. Club Lusitano.

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

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Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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25-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

35-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

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Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
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## BRITISH UNITS ORDERED TO LEAVE BENGHAZI

## Serious Domestic Unrest Among Italian Troops

CAIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—It was officially announced here last night that Bengazi, the chief seaport and town in eastern Libya, had been evacuated by British Imperial Forces. Bengazi was captured on Feb. 6, following the high-speed advance by British forces from Derna along the coast road and across the desert.

The Italians in East Africa are now hearing the facts of the war situation. A daily news bulletin in Italian is being broadcast in Italian Somaliland and in Abyssinia from Nairobi.

The British authorities have of the Air Officer Commanding in started an Italian newspaper in Mogadisio which gives the main war news, including British, German and Italian communiques.

## MINOR CLASHES

CAIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—The spokesman described the operations in Libya as "minor engagements of no particular importance. Our forward troops have withdrawn to positions north of Agdabia, 90 miles from Bengazi."

A large number of prisoners have been taken in Eritrea and many more are being rounded up.

A considerable number of guns and much war material was also captured at Asmara.

Operations are continuing south-west from Asmara.

Rioting and looting by Italian colonial troops in Asmara preceded the entry of British Imperial forces into the Eritrean capital said a British military spokesman here last night.

To ensure the safety of Italian families in Asmara, the Italian Bishop and the Chief of Police appealed to the British to occupy the town and restore order.

This is the first tangible sign of serious domestic trouble threatening the remaining Italian forces in East Africa.

The spokesman said that South African troops were increasing their pressure after capturing Mieso.

It is expected in Cairo that Addis Ababa will be declared an open town owing to the large number of Italian women and children there.

## MIESO CAPTURED

NAIROBI, April 4 (Reuter)—The official communiqué giving news of the capture of Mieso, pays tribute to the co-operation in Abyssinia of forces under the command

## COUNT TELEKI A VICTIM OF THE TRIPARTITE PACT

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—The Hungarian Premiership, left vacant by the death of Count Paul Teleki, has been offered by Admiral Horthy, the Regent, to Dr. Laszlo de Bardessy, who has accepted, says a Budapest telegram to the official German news agency.

Dr. Bardessy was the Hungarian Foreign Minister. He is well-known in diplomatic circles in London, where for a number of years he was Counsellor to the Legation and Charge d'Affaires. He left London in 1934 to become Hungarian Minister in Bucharest.

Count Teleki shot himself through the right temple with a pistol says a Budapest dispatch, received in Vichy.

A London message states that Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, was the first victim of the Tripartite Pact. He committed suicide because he "could not carry on his difficult and unhappy task," says Reuter's

## ENEMY BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN

## Abortive Attack On Coastal Shipping

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Some enemy activity round the British coast were reported yesterday but few hostile aircraft flew inland.

A little damage was done and there were no casualties when aircraft dropped bombs near a town on the south-east coast.

Shortly afterwards an enemy raider was shot into the sea by fighters.

An enemy bomber attempting to attack shipping off the south-west coast was also shot down.

## FIGHTER MISSING

One of our fighters was missing, states the Air Ministry.

London had no alert up to a late hour last night but enemy aircraft were believed over several parts of the country soon after dark, including the south-west and west of the country areas and a town in South Wales.

## OVERSEAS CHINESE CONFERENCE

## SUPPORT FOR CHINA IS PLEDGED

SINGAPORE, April 4 (Reuter)—The Overseas Chinese Conference came to an end yesterday after a three-day meeting.

Chinese delegates from the Netherlands East Indies, Hong Kong, Thailand, Indo-China and the Philippines participated.

By unanimous vote Mr. Tan Kah-ke (Chen Chia-kang), prominent Singapore financier, was elected to continue as Chairman of the Federation of China Relief Fund Committees.

## SUPPORT PLEDGED

Cables were despatched to the British and American Governments thanking them for continued assistance to China during the past few years, and telegrams were also sent to Chinese Government heads pledging further support, and to the chiefs of the fighting services.

It was further decided that the Conference send a circular telegram denouncing those communicating with Wang Ching-wei as traitors.

## Minesweeper Takes On 3 Nazi Bombers

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—A spirited and successful action was fought on Wednesday between the British paddle minesweeper Lorna Doode (temporary Lieutenant T. W. Sherrin, R.N.R.V.) and three Dornier bombers.

One enemy aircraft was believed to have been destroyed, the second was seen to be badly hit and the third escaped.

The only casualties in the Lorna Doode were two wounded. The ship sustained only superficial damage, states the Admiralty communiqué.

## CONVOY ATTACKED

The British gunboat Locust shot down one enemy aircraft, badly damaged another and hit a third during an unsuccessful attack on a British convoy in the Thames Estuary yesterday morning. It is officially announced.

No British machines are missing.

## GIFT FROM CHINA

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—A further gift of £10,000 from British communities in China, making the total £22,000, is acknowledged with grateful thanks by the Minister of Aircraft Production.

## ITALIAN VESSEL TAKES REFUGE IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—The Italian freighter Himalaya, of 6,240 tons, arrived here yesterday direct from Somaliland. Camouflaged but unarmed, she was the second Italian ship to arrive at Rio de Janeiro since the war.

The German freighter Babilonia, 4,422 tons, cleared the customs at Santos on Wednesday with a cargo of fuel and is expected to leave soon.

Feverish preparation for departure is still reported from a North Brazilian port where seven Italian cargo ships are laid up.

## NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, April 4 (Reuter)—Argentina is not expected to take any precipitate action over the 25 Axis ships of which 15 are Italian, now lying idle in Argentine ports.

The Argentine Cabinet has discussed the future of these ships. It is understood, but the outcome of their deliberations have not yet been disclosed.

## NAZI AIR LOSSES FOR MARCH

LONDON, April 4 (B.W.S.)—The following are figures from official communiques of British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of March:

Over Britain and British coastal waters the Germans lost 71 and the British six.

Over Germany and enemy occupied territories the Germans lost 10 and the British 45.

At sea the Germans lost three, the British none.

## ATTITUDE OF BULGARS

Bulgarians, who also were very delighted with their pact of perpetual friendship with Yugoslavia, are similarly being dragged into opposition. The Bulgar-Serbian rapprochement was a very real thing and had greatly contributed to the pacification of the Balkans.

The Germans will not find it easy to poison the relations between the two peoples even if they drive the Bulgarians into an appearance of open enmity.

## GENERAL

## ITALIAN GOVT. REQUESTED TO RECALL NAVAL ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 4 (Reuter)—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, acting on President Roosevelt's orders, yesterday sent a note to the Italian Ambassador demanding the immediate recall of the Italian Naval Attaché here, Admiral Alberto Lais.

It was alleged that Admiral Lais was connected with the sabotage of Italian ships in American ports.

The note, as published by the State Department, says: "Admiral Lais is 'persona non grata' to this Government as Naval Attaché of the Royal Italian Embassy in Washington."

It requests "your Excellency's Government to withdraw him immediately from the United States."

The note continues that the action was taken because of "various facts and circumstances which have come to the attention of this Government connecting Admiral Lais with the commission, by certain persons, of acts in violation of the laws of the United States."

The President has decided that the continued presence of Admiral Lais "would no longer be agreeable to this Government", the note added.

Mr. Hull said at a press conference that he was unable to take up the question whether similar action might be taken against any German official in the United States.

## ENEMY ALIENS IN BRITAIN

## Thousands Enlist In Pioneer Corps

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Half of the 27,000 enemy aliens detained in Britain and the Dominions have obtained their freedom under the White Paper publishing the categories of those eligible for release.

The latest figures of releases is 13,500, of whom approximately 1,300 are Italians and the remainder Germans and Austrians.

Six thousand of those detained went to Australia and Canada and some hundreds of these also will now enjoy their liberty.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 enemy aliens are still interned in Britain and 5,000 overseas.

Nearly 2,000 were freed to enable them to enlist in the Pioneer Corps.

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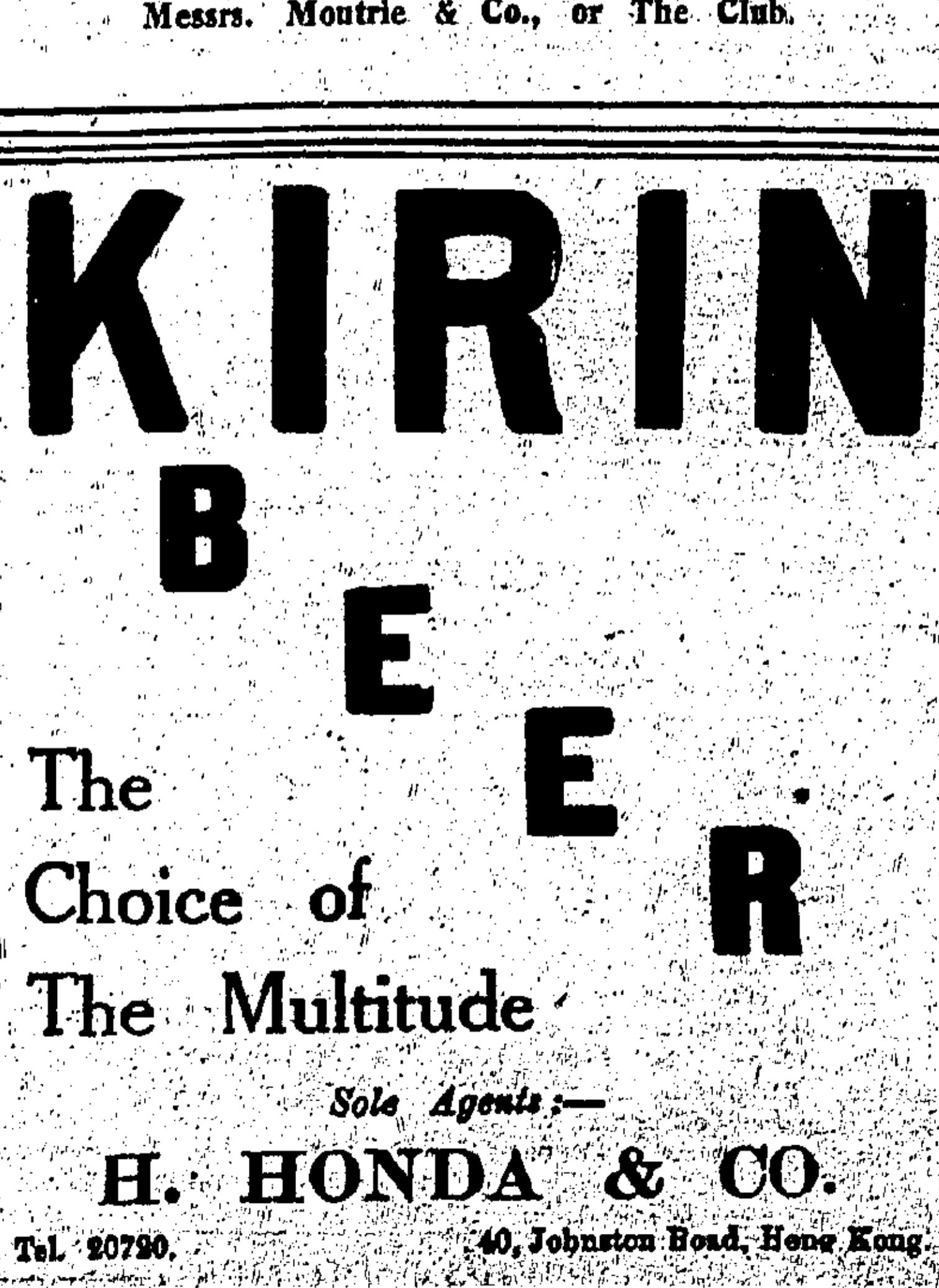
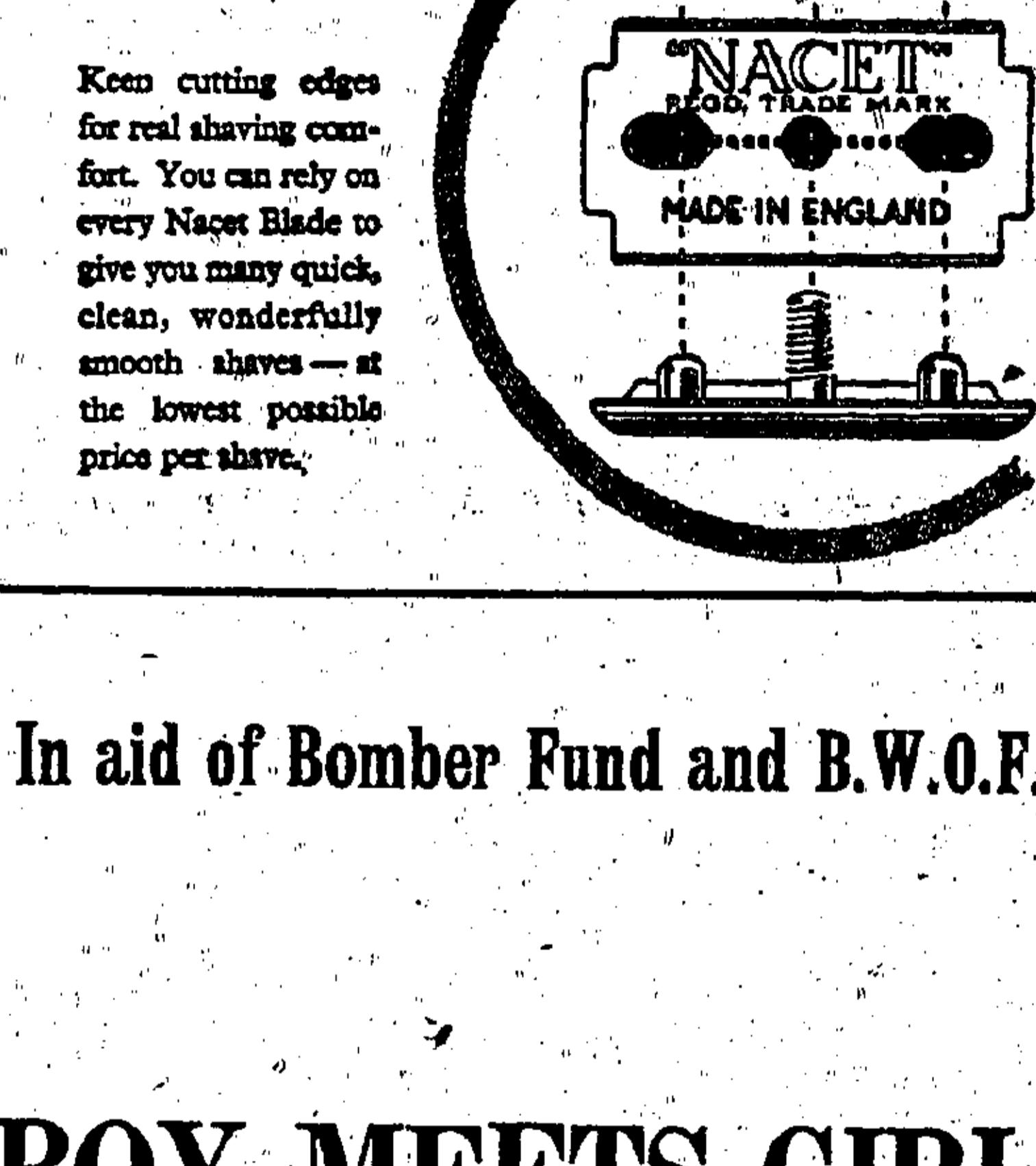
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16	Poisonous tree of Java	
19	Ethical	
21	Head ornament	
24	Mechanical man	
26	Cleanses	
29	Fall to follow suit	
31	Weird	
33	Eating sparingly	
35	Large intestine	
36	One who moderates	
37	Instrument for combing cotton	
39	One who presses	
40	Smooth, un-aspirated consonants	
43	Layers	
46	Tempo	
48	Bucket	
51	Japanese coin	
53	Upward bend in timber	
56	Three-toed sloth	
58	Symbol for selenium	

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1941.



# Accord Between Chinese Nation, People Of British Empire Never Stronger

## Governor Entertained By Cultural Association

"I don't think there has been a time when the Chinese nation and the people of the British Empire were more in accord with one another in principle and in putting principle into action than at the present time," stated HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, when addressing the luncheon party in his honour held yesterday by the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

"As time goes on the accord will draw closer," Sir Geoffrey said, "for the principles are the same, the belief in the rights of free people to live as they wish. At the present time it is not easy for the British people to do all they would wish for their friends here, but the time will be coming when we shall be able to work more and more helpfully together for the good of the world."

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, in welcoming His Excellency, said: "If there is anyone here in Hongkong who has done more than anyone else in promoting cultural relationship between Great Britain and China, thus making it possible for these two great peoples to understand each other better and together to face their immense difficulties, it is Sir Geoffrey."

"As Chairman of the Association, I am privileged to know that the very coming into existence of this branch organisation has been in no small measure due to his encouragement and guidance."

Following the luncheon, a very interesting lecture was given by Prof. Gordon King, of Hongkong University, on the subject of "The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang." The speaker was thanked by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Among those present were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Bishop Hall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. T. K. Chuan, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Addi-

son E. Southard, Mr. O. K. Yui, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. B. Wong Tipe, Prof. L. Forster, Miss Emily Hahn and many others.

### THE CAVE TEMPLES

The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang. Professor Gordon King said, are situated just within the confines of the Great Wall, hidden away in a secluded river valley in the northern part of the province of Shansi. They are to be classed among the most interesting and ancient of China's stone monuments.

The Cave temples date back to the time of the Northern Wei Dynasty, which had its origin in the powerful kingdom of the Toba Tartars. The Northern Weis were great sculptors as well as ardent buddhists.

The followers of Wei early adopted the costume and the habits of the Chinese race and were soon to become inextricably mingled with the people whose leadership they had assumed.

At all events, the fact remains that the period from 452 to 493 saw the greatest activity in the building of the cave temples, and during this time the families of 40,000 craftsmen resided in the neighbourhood.

### LANTERN SLIDES

Illustrating his lecture with lantern slides, Prof. Gordon King said that the village of Yun-Kang is situated about 10 miles, or 30 Li, to the west of the city of Ta-tung in Northern Shansi. The city, on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, is now under Japanese control.

Evidence of recent vandalism is to be seen on all sides.

## H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for All Day Parades

1, 2 and 3rd Btys. S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.

5th A.A. Bty. S.D. cap, shirt, cartridge, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug to be brought.

### 1st Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. All Secs, Battery, firing at D'Agular.

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Those detailed, Night range at Stanley. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, web belt.

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Signaller Class. Dress—Mufit.

### 2nd Battery

Apr. 7, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Right Sec. and D.E.L. Sec. Kit inspection. Dress—Mufit. All clothing, equipment and books issued must be brought, properly marked. Those members of L. Sec. and B.O.P. Staff whose kit was not inspected on 3.41 must also attend.

Apr. 10, (1) Left Sec. helmets, 9 a.m. Gun drill dummy loader and classes. (10) D.E.L. Sec. D.E.L. School, 9 a.m. D.E.L. training. (11) All Secs, H.Q. for Buff Head, 2.15 p.m. Half day training.

All rifle-slings and pull-throughs are to be handed in to the B.Q.M.S. forthwith.

All specialist certificates must be handed in for checking and endorsement.

### 3rd Battery

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All Secs for Aberdeen.

### 4th Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q. 8 a.m. All Secs General Battery drill and instructions.

### 5th A.A. Battery

Apr. 8, (1) H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec. Full day training at Salwan. (11) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Kit inspection. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, leather belt and boots. All officer issued equipment in kit bag.

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Field Company Engineers

Apr. 7, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress—Mufit.

Apr. 10, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order.

Corps Signals

Apr. 7, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Classification Group. Morse training. (1) Remainder. Lamp signalling.

Apr. 9, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Classification Group. Special training. (1) Remainder. Area communication tests. (1) Evening parade, 5.15 p.m. Signal training as detailed. Lecture.

Apr. 11. No parade.

Mobile Column

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AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Apr. 11. There will be no A.R.E. Lecture.

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COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

A tailor, Chan Cheung-sian, 38, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wong Ming-ko, causing him grievous bodily harm, at the Coffee Plantation near the rear of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and was remanded for a week.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

The Manager of the Yellow Taxicab Co. Ltd. was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for allowing taxi No. 186 to be driven

## KOWLOON COURT SEQUEL TO MONGKOK RIOT

The story of how a European was stoned, while an Indian constable was forced to fire a shot in the air in an attempt to disperse a hostile crowd in the Mongkok district on Wednesday, was related before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when CHAN SO, 22, unlicensed hawkers, and CHU CHAN, 18, married woman, were charged with hawking without a licence, resisting arrest and inciting persons to assault a Police officer.

Another man, LO YU, 17, rubbish picker, was charged together with other defendants with disorderly conduct by encouraging persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order.

Chan and Chu pleaded Not Guilty to the third charge which was accepted by Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison who proceeded with the charge against third accused.

It was stated that Constable Hazare Singh arrested the first two defendants about 8 p.m. in Shanghai Street for hawking without licence. Lo, apparently a friend of first defendant, stoned the constable and hit him on the head and knee.

The first two defendants attempted to get away and Chan was alleged to have bitten the constable on his hand.

At this stage, Mr. J. E. Pascoe, of No. 111, Prince Edward Road, was imposed on Lo.

came on the scene and tried to help the constable but he was also stoned by defendants and a few others.

### SHOT FIRED

The constable drew his service revolver and fired a shot in the air in a desperate attempt to stop the crowd.

Several constables rushed to arrest defendants.

It was alleged that during the riot second accused snatched the police whistle from the constable and threw it away. Several buttons on the constable's uniform were torn off and the total damage amounted to \$11.50.

Convicted on both charges, Chan and Chu were cautioned on the first charge and fined \$10, or one month's hard labour, on the second. Two months' hard labour was imposed on Lo.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON  
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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U.S. SEIZURE OF  
AXIS SHIPS

THE RECENT SEIZURE of Axis ships and ships belonging to countries under Axis domination by the United States Government—similar action is reported to have now been taken by the Governments of the South American Republics—appears to have raised an interesting point of International Law, under which, apparently, the United States has taken this step. The Axis Powers are, of course, questioning the legality of this seizure and confiscation and are endeavouring to label it as an act of war. A legal expert in London, however, has furnished evidence to prove that the American administration has exercised a right strictly within the full interpretation of the law. According to this expert opinion, the framing of a clause to cover the acts of sabotage now being carried out by the German and Italian crews on these vessels, either by scuttling them or damaging them completely, was the result of a similar experience in the last war, when the United States joined in the hostilities. A number of enemy ships which were then in American harbours were found to be irretrievably damaged by their crews.

THE U.S. ESPIONAGE ACT, which was set up in 1919, provided that, in a national emergency, declared by the President, foreign vessels in American waters could be seized. This Act is now read in conjunction with the Right of Angary in International Law, which gives a belligerent the right to seize or destroy (subject to compensation) neutral property, under the stress of military necessity. The legal expert, to whom we have referred above, expressed the view that though this right is held by belligerent nations, it could also be exercised by non-belligerents in their own interests. The question that now arises is whether, having seized these vessels, the United States has the right to requisition them for her own use. The point is being studied carefully by U.S. legal circles. A pronouncement on this subject may have far-reaching effects as far as it gives other neutral countries the right to act similarly.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER  
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## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. W. MUNTON,  
Manager.  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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UNION WATERBOAT  
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
24th March, 1941.

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AUDACIOUS  
HOLD-UP

A daring robbery was committed in Bonham Strand yesterday morning, a man named Lam Kwan-hon, assistant manager of the Tak On Import and Export Firm, being bundled into a waiting car where he was relieved of \$13,000.

Lam had been to a bank in Bonham Strand to draw a substantial sum and was walking away from it when he was accosted by two men. They forced him into a waiting car, which was driven at high speed towards Shaukiwan. Near Tukoo Dock, Lam was pushed out of the car, which was last seen being driven towards Shaukiwan.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION SOUGHT  
IN FIREWOOD PRICE CONTROL

"The public could easily help to eradicate the 'Dark Markets' by refusing to take less than 40 catties to the dollar and by communicating with me direct."

"It is no use writing to the newspapers about profiteering or of dealers dodging our orders. As I told you at the last interview, and which you duly published the following day, the public, if asked by retailers to pay more than the retail price fixed by order, are requested to report the circumstances to the police, or to the Stores Department," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I have received numerous letters—all anonymous. One or two of those who wrote and who gave their names refused to appear as witnesses when I wanted to prot-

## TWO PRICES

When asked if he was aware of the fact that there existed in many shops two prices for firewood—one for dry, and the other for wet wood plus about eight catties bark—Mr. Anderson stated that there should not be two prices.

"The allowance of 15 catties," said the Stores Controller, "is ample. As a matter of fact, there were scarcely any bark when the wood were delivered to the dealers as this part of a consignment was set off as loss."

Reverting to the question of overcharging, Mr. Anderson said that several licences have been withdrawn and that no new licence has been issued since April 1.

Asked if those stores which had their licences cancelled included those against which the Police have recently taken action in the criminal courts, Mr. Anderson replied, "Most decidedly."

10,000 TONS  
FIREWOOD DUE  
NEXT WEEK

In the course of an interview yesterday, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was informed by Mr. W. J. Anderson, stores Controller, that three ships, carrying a total of 10,000 tons of firewood, will be arriving at Hongkong in the early part of next week.

The first ship due within the next two days will have approximately 4,000 tons of wood.

lapse of the Governor's residence which cannot be just brushed aside. In the first place, this falling to pieces has certainly come at a most inopportune moment. The cost of fitting up other accommodation in keeping with the dignity and status of the official residence of the King's representative will fall heavily on a much burdened exchequer and provision will have to be made additionally for building a new Government House at an early date.

THERE IS also the fact that, as the residence of the Governor of the Colony, those responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of public buildings should have kept it under careful surveillance. With the several additions that have been made to the building at various times, the old foundations erected on a built up terrace must have undergone a terrible strain. But what actually led to the present state of affairs appears to be the tunnelling activities of the A.R.P. Department. The anxiety to provide His Excellency and his staff with safe shelter from probable air raids is, of course, commendable, but knowing the age of the building, it would have been wiser to construct such shelter in the convenient neighbourhood of the grounds. If, as we understand, the A.R.P. Department insisted on this excavation below Government House against the expert advice of P.W.D. engineers, it merely disclosed another case of the blundering methods of this department and should call for a full investigation.

## A.R.P. BLUNDER?

THE REVELATION that the residence of the Governor in Hongkong is tumbling down and that urgent search is being made to accommodate His Excellency and his staff elsewhere has, naturally, created quite a stir in the Colony. The fact that the building is nearly a hundred years old—as old, it may be said, as the Colony itself under British rule—is, of course, well recognised and what is being said today of many ancient structures in London, which have been destroyed by bombs, "Well, it was old enough to be pulled down, anyway," might be accepted as a light dismissal of the whole subject. There are other aspects of this col-

CONSTABLES ON  
SERIOUS COUNTSNEGLECT OF DUTY  
IS ALLEGED

Two Chinese constables attached to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, P.C.C. 716 Lo Kan, 31, and P.C.C. 247, Tang Cheung, 32, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with neglect of duty and misconduct by failing to arrest an unknown Chinese man and woman who had in their possession three bags of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen and for obtaining from the aforementioned persons the wolfram ore attempting to dispose of the wolfram for their own benefit.

Two other men, Cheung Tong, 28, and Lam Kwong, 32, were charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for first defendant while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented second accused.

Defendants were each granted \$150 bail.

## B.W.O.F.

REMITTANCES MADE  
TO ENGLAND

The following further remittances have been made by the B.W.O.F. to England: £2,500 to the British Red Cross; £115.7.8 to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund—representing a donation as a result of the Hongkong Police Force and Police Reserve Dance; £19.15.5 representing February and March contributions from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in aid of St. Dunstan's.

Total remittances to date amount to £34,950.5.3.

## SUPPLIES

During last month 15 cases of supplies were shipped by B.W.O.F. to England as under:—5 Cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross; 4 Cases of Old Clothes to the British Red Cross; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the R.A.F. Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the Royal Navy Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Army Depot.

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It is learned that Lt. K. E. Young, 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) will act as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor until Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith has fully recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

Other weddings, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating, were:—

Mr. Sydney Gordon Dark, sergeant, Royal Marines, of H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Mary Augusta Brown, of No. 3 Ching Lung Street, second floor;

Mr. Yuen Shu-yao, merchant, of No. 10 Sai Yeung Choi Street, top floor, and Miss Chow Sih-ching, of No. 44 Caine Road, second floor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Chan Kam-hon, hair dresser, of No. 35 Johnston Road, and Miss Ho Lai-shan, of the same address; Mr. Wong Yit-hing, student, of No. 240 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Wylie Lee, student, of No. 17 Yu Chau Street;

Mr. Tsang Nang-hong, merchant, of No. 127 Caine Road, and Miss Chan Luen-sing, of No. 49 Bonham Road.

CHURCHILL MUGS  
FOR U.S.

Great quantities of porcelain beer mugs embellished with the likeness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill smoking a cigar have successfully been transported across the Atlantic to America, the New York Times reported. The New York Times reported that merely disclosed another case of the blundering methods of this department and should call for a full investigation.

ONE-DAY BLACK-OUT  
EXERCISE

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that there will be a short black-out exercise on the night of April 17.

The exercise will commence at sunset (6.45 p.m.) and will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. on the same night. The signal for the termination of the exercise will be the switching on of all street lights.

A further detailed communication will be issued later, but it should be noted that the exercise will be conducted on the same lines as the previous black-out.

The only cards that were left to her were the French Fleet and the French Empire? Will she play them, or will she sacrifice them to the enemy?" continued Mr. Coote.

## EMBELLISHING SHOCK

Mr. Coote said that the first of these cards was played in the Battle of Oran. Britain was never sure that that action would have taken place if there had been any other alternative. But there had never been any doubt, at least in the minds of those who gave the orders for the battle, that the result would have been an embittering shock to the French people.

"They were not allowed to hear anything about Oran, except that French ships had been sunk and Frenchmen killed by the British," said Mr. Coote. "The Germans saw to that. The French people were, therefore, only given a part of that story."

Mr. Coote declared that the darkest result of the French defeat was seen in the retention of half-a-million French prisoners in Germany. Those prisoners were not the potential fighting men of France, but potential workers and their retention by the Germans only gave the future.

WONG PUI FINED \$1,000

Sum To Be Paid In  
Two Instalments!

Three Chinese, Wong Pui, Lau

Fai and Choi Yuen, were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office South yesterday, with breach of the Defence Regulation, published as Government Notice 368 of 1941 in the Gazette of April 1, by attempting to export from Cheung Chau 22 bales (1,042) gunny bags without the permission of the Trade Controller on April 3.

Wong Pui was additionally charged with placing on board the S.S. Kwong Shing the 22 bales gunny bags without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master on April 3.

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# Invincibility Of Hitler May Be Dispelled

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getting an easy share of the spoils, vessels were obviously under German order and in German command. Mr. Steed related an incident that occurred when a German sailor from one of the Italian ships which was sunk, was being rescued. This man had stepped forward from the boat flung out his arm and shouted "Herr Hitler!" He was asked to step back into his place in the line and to come up and salute properly. He did this and gave the correct naval salute.

**BALKAN EVENTS**

Mr. Steed next turned to events in the Balkans. "The Greeks," he said, "have to be prepared for a German offensive and are strengthening their lines on the Bulgarian frontier in every possible way. Hitherto this German offensive has not begun, although it was timed to begin on March 15 when Signor Mussolini's counter-offensive was under way."

"According to military reports, the Yugoslav army has been fully mobilised and is determined to defend the freedom and independence of its country."

"It is certain that the German planes have been upset," continued Mr. Steed, "and this may be the reason for the German atrocity campaign against Yugoslavia. Propaganda of this kind preceded both the annexation of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Poland. But in the event of a German attack on Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini's armies in North Albania may be exposed to a crushing Yugoslav attack. This possibility may make Herr Hitler go slow in the Balkans."

**WAITING TO SEE**

"While waiting to see what happens between Yugoslavia and Germany, it is interesting to learn of the circumstances regarding the death of the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki was caught in a German trap and found that he could not go on with what he called his difficult and unhappy task and so he shot himself. A pro-Nazi Prime Minister has been appointed to take his place, but the matter of this shooting and its reasons would have reached other places and ears besides those in Hungary."

Mr. Steed said that Herr Hitler must be fully aware that a Balkan campaign under these conditions hardly offered a bright prospect. Even a German conquest of the Balkans would not bring him in sight of a conquest of Great Britain. He might, therefore, try to find other means elsewhere. He might try to get the French Navy into his hands.

**THREAT DISPELLED**

"It is clear from this," said Mr. Steed, "that the Italian threat to the British command of the Mediterranean has been effectively dispelled."

Mr. Steed said that Signor Mussolini had thus proved cold comfort to Herr Hitler. This was proved by the fact that the Italian

recent naval engagement in the Ionian Sea and to the very severe damage caused to one of Italy's biggest battleships. Against this, the British had suffered no damage and not a single casualty, with only one aeroplane being lost. According to announcements, two Italian destroyers and two cruisers had been sunk in this engagement.

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## NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST:

### DR. QUO TAI-CHI'S DEPARTURE REGRETTED IN LONDON: HERR HITLER & MR. MATSUOKA

MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of *Reuter's*, and well-known Shanghai journalist, paid a fine tribute to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, who has been appointed Foreign Minister at Chungking, in the course of his weekly broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."

Mr. Steed related an incident that occurred when a German sailor from one of the Italian ships which was sunk, was being rescued. This man had stepped forward from the boat flung out his arm and shouted "Herr Hitler!" He was asked to step back into his place in the line and to come up and salute properly. He did this and gave the correct naval salute.

**BALKAN EVENTS**

Mr. Steed next turned to events in the Balkans. "The Greeks," he said, "have to be prepared for a German offensive and are strengthening their lines on the Bulgarian frontier in every possible way. Hitherto this German offensive has not begun, although it was timed to begin on March 15 when Signor Mussolini's counter-offensive was under way."

"According to military reports, the Yugoslav army has been fully mobilised and is determined to defend the freedom and independence of its country."

"It is certain that the German planes have been upset," continued Mr. Steed, "and this may be the reason for the German atrocity campaign against Yugoslavia. Propaganda of this kind preceded both the annexation of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Poland. But in the event of a German attack on Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini's armies in North Albania may be exposed to a crushing Yugoslav attack. This possibility may make Herr Hitler go slow in the Balkans."

**WAITING TO SEE**

"While waiting to see what happens between Yugoslavia and Germany, it is interesting to learn of the circumstances regarding the death of the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki was caught in a German trap and found that he could not go on with what he called his difficult and unhappy task and so he shot himself. A pro-Nazi Prime Minister has been appointed to take his place, but the matter of this shooting and its reasons would have reached other places and ears besides those in Hungary."

Mr. Steed said that Herr Hitler must be fully aware that a Balkan campaign under these conditions hardly offered a bright prospect. Even a German conquest of the Balkans would not bring him in sight of a conquest of Great Britain. He might, therefore, try to find other means elsewhere. He might try to get the French Navy into his hands.

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## TREE-CUTTERS ATTACK CHINESE DETECTIVES

A large raiding party of 26 officers, led by Divisional Inspector McWalter, scoured the hills on the Island yesterday morning before dawn in search of a party of tree-cutters who had attacked two plainclothes Chinese detectives with stones.

## MASSAWA TO SURRENDER

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believed to be intended to permit the Italians to complete the evacuation of Massawa and to demolish port works and scuttle ships of which 40 are reported at Massawa.

## PATROLS CONTACTED

British forces advancing from Arresa area contacted patrols from Asmara at Adiugri, 40 miles south from Asmara and releasing 150 prisoners.

Three thousand prisoners taken at Asmara have been counted and many more are being rounded up.

The evacuation of Bengharia must not be taken as a tragic setback, it is the opinion in military circles. The most important consideration is whether the momentum of the enemy attack can be maintained, says British wireless.

This is not the first time that General Wavell has retired before a superior force. The Libyan situation must be studied in relation to the whole Middle East battle.

## UNHAPPY POSITION

The position of the Italians in East Africa must be regarded as very unhappy as there is no question that native troops are deserting in increasing numbers and an example of the rioting in Diredawa shows grave dangers the Italian population is likely to have to face. Italo-German activity in Libya, says the DAILY TELEGRAPH, is regarded as an attempt to divert the British forces from an attack against Mussolini's crumbling East African Empire, according to Reuter.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent states that German armoured elements are convoyed to Tripolitania by Italian warships.

Indignation is caused in London that French coastal batteries remain inactive against these transports.

## CLAIM SUCCEEDS

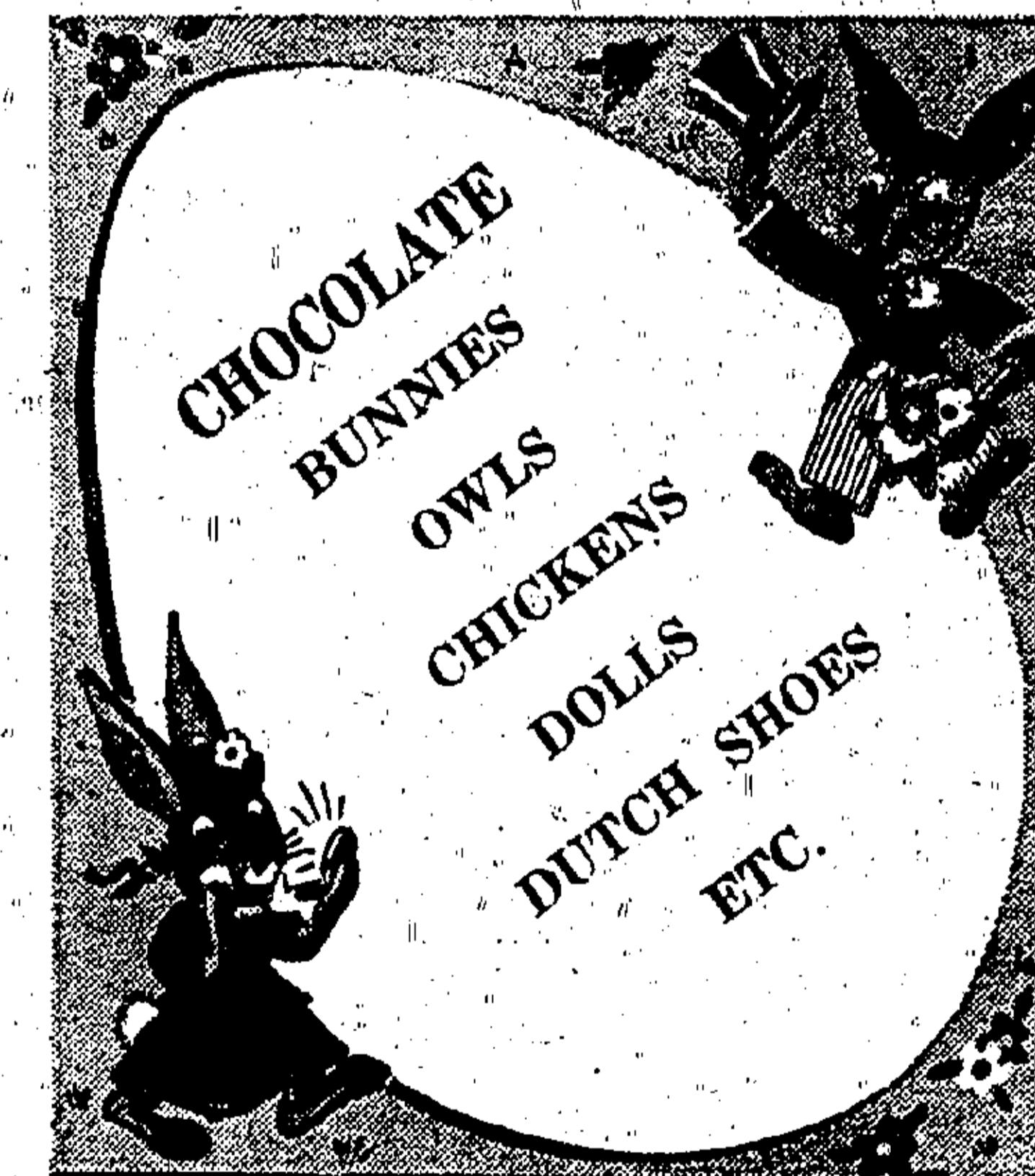
Remarking that on his own admission he had no defence, Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday awarded judgment with costs to the Kul On Tong, of No. 19 Wing Kut Street, ground floor, who claimed possession of the first door of the premises from Yu Man-wai.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

## BOY KILLED

A boy, Kwok Chow-kan, 9, who was knocked down by a private car, No. 3532, driven by Yacob Khan, at Gloucester Road at 1 p.m. yesterday, succumbed to his injuries in Queen Mary Hospital.

## EASTER NOVELTIES AND EGGS



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## POLICE REPORTS

## HEALTH BULLETIN

Mr. E. V. Alves, of Messrs. Davis Boag and Company, Ltd., reports that while walking along Pedder Street at 12.40 p.m. on Thursday, he had \$110 in notes stolen from his person.

Mr. G. Thomerson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.), Ltd., reports that \$24.50 worth of clothing was stolen from his car parked in Chater Road between 8 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

While delivering letters at Magistrate's House on Thursday, Postman Lo Kim-fung was bitten by a dog belonging to His Excellency Major Gen. A. E. Grasett. Lo was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment, while the animal was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on Monday, the 7th April, 1941;  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205.

A Quantity of Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Towels, Sheets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Pillow Slips (used) and

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## ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Palm Sunday: Mass with reading of the Passion in Chinese, 8.30 a.m.; English, 7.30 a.m. General Communion of the Children of Mary and Members of Catholic Action; Mass 8.30 a.m.; Blessing of the Palms and Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 a.m.; Catechism is Chinese 2 p.m.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 2.30 p.m.

Monday: Meeting of the Altar Boys 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Abstinence, The Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday: Mass with General Communion 7.30 a.m.; The Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30 p.m.; Adoration all day and night.

Good Friday, Fast Day: The way of the Cross in Portuguese 9 a.m.; English 11 a.m.; Chinese 1 p.m.; Sermon on the Seven Words 3 p.m.; The Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30 p.m. Adoration of the Cross all day.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Fonts 8 a.m. followed by High Mass and General Communion.

## ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185 Portland Street, Mongkok. Palm Sunday: Mass with sermon in Chinese 6 a.m.; Night Prayers, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Merton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 84, 75, 175, 149, 192. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 84, 470, 431, 192. This will be followed by Holy Communion.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 p.m. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Services and Services warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 8 Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home. Good Friday at 10.30 a.m. (not 10.15) United Service to which the friends from the Union Church are invited. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## HOLY WEEK: GREGORIAN CALENDAR. LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL: NOTED WRITER

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK. THE REASON FOR THE NAME IS OBVIOUS, AS THE WEEK COMMEMORATES THE GREAT EVENTS of Christ's Passion. In the Catholic churches the prayers and ceremonies are the most lengthy and elaborate of the year. Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, there is the blessing of palms, and the procession following this is performed by the Bishop, in the Cathedral. At all the Masses the story of the Passion from St. Matthew's gospel is read.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Passion narrative from the gospels of St. Mark and Luke respectively is read at Mass. On Thursday there is the commemoration of the institution of the Blessed Eucharist. On this day two hosts are consecrated at Mass and the second is kept after Mass in a decorated "Altar of Repose" until Mass on the following day.

The sacred oils used for all anointings during the year are blessed on this day. There is no consecration in the Good Friday War.

Lavedan, elected to sit among the "Immortals" in 1899, began his writing career as a newspaper man on the staffs of the "Echo de Paris," Gil Blas and Figaro. It was his experience as a news writer that led him to immortalise the flaneur (stroller) of the Paris boulevards.

Throughout the World War period he devoted his talent to writing weekly articles entitled "The Great Moments," and after America's entry into the war did much to counteract the long-standing misrepresentations of America and Americans in Europe. Three times during his life Lavedan's country was at war with Germany. He was a student during the Franco-Prussian war and experienced the siege of Paris.

On Holy Saturday morning the paschal fire is kindled, and after the reading of prophecies which describe the messages of Christ's coming, the ceremonies begin to take on the joyful character of Easter. The baptismal font is blessed and there are usually baptisms on this morning. The High Mass which ends the ceremonies is full of triumphant rejoicing for the Resurrection.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR

This is the first year in which Thailand does not celebrate its New Year's Day on April 1. Its agreement with the system employed elsewhere brings into "still more general use the Gregorian calendar, which is now almost universal.

Before Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar, that in use was the calendar of Julius Caesar. This had the serious defect, among others, that it advanced a day with every 128 years and it was only after long calculations and deliberations that the present calendar was devised.

The chief obstacle to its adoption was the necessity of suppressing ten days in order to correct previous errors, and as the work in 1582, when the Pope's decree was issued about the calendar, was divided between Catholics and Protestants the use of it became a matter of religious loyalty. The Catholic States adopted it; the non-Catholic did not. It was only in the eighteenth century that most states had come to use it. Scotland adopted it in 1800, but England not until 1752, when it was necessary to drop eleven days.

At the beginning of the present century the Gregorian calendar came to be adopted in the Orthodox States—Montenegro in 1916, Bulgaria in 1917, Serbia in 1919, Russia in 1923, Turkey adopted it with other European customs on the advent to power of Kemal Pasha.

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

Llandaff Cathedral, which was destroyed in the blitz, was one of the oldest in the country. Its origin goes back to the sixth century and its first bishop was St. Teilo, Abbot of Llandaff.

The Abots of Llandaff were in episcopal orders and were absolutely independent in their own territory and had extensive rights and privileges. They were rather jealous of them too, and there was a certain amount of friction between St. Augustine came to Britain with his missionaries.

It was in 1120 that the cathedral was destroyed, was begun, a fine specimen of Early English architecture.

Its last Catholic Bishop was Anthony Kitchin. He changed his religion and let the building go into disrepair. It was almost a ruin when it was repaired during the last century.

"BOULEVARD PERIOD"

Henri Lavedan, 81-year-old Catholic author and dramatist; Commander of the Legion of Honour and oldest perpetual member of the Académie Française, died recently. He was one of the leading

## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday: Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. C. Mann, lately from Kyushu; Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

Monday and Tuesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Devotional Service 5.30 p.m. (Rev. A. P. Rose).

Wednesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Passion Music with Hymns 5.30 p.m.

Maundy Thurs.: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Mattins 7.15 a.m.; Ante Communion 7.30 a.m.; Litany 7.45 a.m.; Devotional Service 11.2 p.m. (Rev. R. C. Hall); Passion Music with hymns 9 p.m.

Easter Eve: Ante Communion 7.30 a.m.

Easter Day: Holy Communion 6.15-7 a.m.; Holy Communion with hymns 8 a.m.; Festal Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean; Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.; Festal Evensong and sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Easter Mon.: Holy Communion 10 a.m.

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31 Macdonell Road

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CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Palm Sunday, Mr. T. K. Chiu to preach at Evensong.

Sunday, Palm Sunday. Services in English: Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. The usual parish breakfast will be had immediately after this service, in the Vicarage. Choral Eucharist and Sermon 9.45 a.m. Preacher the Vicar.

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man has made a covenant with his eyes to belittle Deity with human conceptions. In league with material sense, mortals take limited views of all things. That God is corporeal or material, no man should affirm."

"The human form, or physical fineness, cannot be made the basis of any idea of the infinite Godhead." (Science and Health, Page 255.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonell Road close to Peak Tram Station Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

25, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.

Sunday Services: In English 10 a.m. Worship Speaker: Mr.

Hugh Braga. Subject: "We Would See Jesus."

Following the sermon, there will be a communion service 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Speaker: Rev. C. B. Carter.

Subject: "A Good Neighbour" Text: Luke 10: 25.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice for the Easter Sunrise Service.

Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

Speaker: Mr. Ferry, who will speak on Indo-China.

Open to all English speaking young people.

In Cantonese, Sunday, 11 a.m.

Worship. Following the message there will be a communion service 3 p.m. Sunday School 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd.  
Tel. 56217

Palm Sunday:—6.30 a.m. Mass with reading of the Passion. 8 a.m. Blessing and distribution of the Palms, followed by Mass and the reading of the Passion. 9 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary (English speaking section). 10 a.m. Holy Mass with reading of the Passion.

April 8, Holy Wednesday:—Holy Mass with the reading of the Passion (St. Luke) at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Office of Tenebrae at 5.30 p.m.

April 10, Maundy Thursday:—At 7 a.m. Low Mass, General Communion and Procession to the Repository. Catholic Associations are requested to attend in body.

At 5.30 p.m. the Office of Tenebrae.

April 11, Good Friday:—At 9.30 a.m. The Singing of the Passion (St. John), the Uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to Main Altar, Mass of the Presanctified.

At 1.30 p.m. the Way of the Cross in Chinese, at 3 p.m. in English. At 5.30 p.m. the Office of Tenebrae. At 8.15 p.m. Solemn Procession with the State of the "Dead Christ," followed by Sermon preached by Rev. Fr. G. J. Kennedy, S.J.

April 12, Holy Saturday:—At 6.30 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font. Then High Mass and Holy Communion.

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April 12: Easter Even. Holy Communion 7 p.m.; Decoration of the Church for Easter Day 9 a.m.

1 a.m. Gifts of white flowers will be very gratefully received.

## Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 4, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	450
On Singapore:	
On demand	53 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/3
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	182 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	25
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:	
On demand	105
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	140 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Friday, April 4.  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advises reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

## Quiet

## STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Steady. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and Forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 462 1/2 with business done at 463 3/4. 463 1/2 and then later business was done at 463 and 462 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 462 1/4, buyers at 462 3/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and then receded to 5 9/32. At the close sellers were reported again at 5 5/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

## Quiet

## STERLING

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## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 462 3/4, buyers probably at 463.

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## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 4 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates.

## Opening

London 0/3-3/16  
New York 5-5/16

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## India 17-5/8

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## Sterling

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## Apr.

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## May

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## Market—Quiet

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Effect Of Lease, Lend Bill On United Kingdom Exports

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuters) — The effect of the Lease and Lend Bill on United Kingdom export policy was dealt with by Captain Oliver Lyttelton of the Board of Trade, replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

(This country, he said, needs more supplies of every kind from the United States. The British Government are grateful for the ungrudging aid they have already received and are fortified by the assurance which the Lease and Lend Act provides for the continued supplies of essential goods.

Our need for dollars, however, remains very great and anything which adds to our dollar earnings is a contribution of first-rate importance to our cause.

## EXPORTS TO U. S.

That was one reason why the British Government still regarded it as a necessity for this country to maintain and extend its exports to the United States and

continue to give every assistance to that trade. The extent to which this purpose could be achieved of course depended largely on the response of buyers in the United States and the trusted that they would continue to ask for our products.

## DOLLAR CURRENCY

Replies to a further question suggesting modification of the law relating to the holding and use of dollar currency by Britons in the United States and a freer exchange of currency between Britain and the United States, Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, emphasised that in spite of the passage of the Lease and Lend Act, our overseas commitments to be met in gold or dollars remained very large. It therefore remained essential to our war effort that our exchange resources should be conserved to a maximum degree and that the exchange control regulations be strictly complied with by all concerned.

INDIRECT INFLATION

With business at a standstill,

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## Vichy Raises Debt Limit To Cover Costs Of German Occupation

VICHY, March 23.—Marshal Henri Petain's government for the fifth time since the armistice with Germany yesterday raised the legal limit on borrowings by the treasury from the Bank of France to meet heavy costs of maintaining the German army of occupation, increasing the ceiling from 85,000,000,000 francs to 100,000,000,000 francs.

This is the highest figure ever attained on legal borrowing, and the sum represents the budgets of two normal years for the French government.

## OCCUPATION COSTS

Despite the French government's efforts to obtain a reduction in the occupation costs from the 400,000,000 francs daily fixed in accordance with article 18 of the armistice convention, Germany continues to charge on that basis although financial experts generally agree that the occupation costs are barely 125,000,000 francs daily. It was reported recently that on Feb. 1 German military authorities had not spent the credit of \$3,000,000,000 francs to their account in the Bank of France. It was also unconfirmedly reported that the German government has been attempting to reinvest part of this tremendous daily income in French economy by buying industries and acquiring minority participation in such firms as Havas advertising agency, the biggest chemical, glass and steel industries as well as mines and transports.

TOO UNWIELDY

Marshal Henri Petain has decided that the original assembly of 188 members would be too unwieldy, and may reduce this number. Instead of convoking it to sit as a plenary chamber, he will likely assign its members to committees which in a consultative role will be charged with studying new bills to be submitted by the government.

Salaries will be cut and instead of receiving 125,000 francs annually, the same as members of the council of state, the new national councillors will be paid on the basis of so much for every meeting.

The committees are expected to be named shortly and will start work before the first plenary session is called.

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It is now likely that some restriction will be imposed on sterling imports.

It is understood that the messages from the British Government demanding greater economy in the use of non-essentials point out that imports of non-essentials, even from sterling sources, will have to be restricted to conserve shipping facilities.

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTY

The messages are also believed to state that because of the shortage of raw materials and manpower in Britain it is becoming increasingly difficult for British industry to continue to supply a wide range of goods which Australia exports.

It is understood that Australia is being pressed to make still further cuts in imports from non-sterling countries and that any move to curtail sterling imports will be accompanied by further sweeping cuts in imports from dollar countries.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 3, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.47	11.33	11.24	11.40	.16 up
New York Rubber, May	22.40	22.15	22.06	22.18	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	93	91	92	91	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	67	66	67	66	.1 off
New York Hides, June	14.23	14.18	14.17	14.08	.09 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
May	11.24/24	11.33/34	11.40/40	.16 up	
July	11.24/24	11.32/32	11.38/38	.12 up	
October	11.21/21	11.31/31	11.31/31	.10 up	
December	11.19/19	11.30/30	11.31/31	.12 up	
January	11.17 N	11.28/28	11.30 N	.13 up	
March	11.15/15	11.20/30	11.29/30	.14 up	
Spot	11.44	11.70	11.70	.26 up	
Total sales Wednesday:—124,000 bales.					

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	22.06/06	22.20/20	22.18/18	12 up		
July (New contract)	21.48/48	21.45b	21.48/48	unch.		
September ( )	21.06/06	21.13/14	21.20/20	.14 up		
December ( )	20.80b/85a	20.80b	20.90 N	.10 up		
Total sales for the day:—830 tons.						

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	.1 off
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	.1 off
September	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	.1 off

Wednesday's sales:—10,000,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	.1 off
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	.1 off
September	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	.1 off

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
June	14.17/17	14.24/28	14.08b/12a	.09 off		
September	14.21b/24b	14.30/35	14.20/23	.01 off		
Total sales for the day:—110 contracts.						

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	6.65b/75a	6.70 N	6.03	off		
July	6.65b/75a	6.70 N	6.03	off		

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	2.45b/46a	—	2.46b/47a	.01 up		
July	2.45b/48a	—	2.46b/47a	unch.		

Volume of business done:—204 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
May	81 1/2b/82 1/2a	81 1/2b/83a	81 1/2b/82 1/2a	unch.		
July	86b/87a	87/87	86b/86 1/2a	unch.		

Volume of business done:—97 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
July	11.52b/60a	11.52b/65a	11.40b/45a	.12 off		
N.Y. Official Silver	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4		

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4		
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	168/-	168/-		

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter). Mar. 27 Apr. 3

(1940's Omitted) Apr. 3

£ \$

Public Deposits 21,980 22,240

Other Deposits:—

Bankers 110,600 101,450

Other Accounts 52,290 55,240

Total 170,890 156,690

Government Securities 126,510 124,540

Other Securities:—

Discounts and Advances 45,280 36,810

Securities 19,340 19,170

Total 64,620 55,940

Notes and Coins 19,860 16,570

Total Bullion 1,340 1,200

Notes in circulation 611,480 614,630

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 10.20% 9.25%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

RETURNS

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter) Mar. 28 (1940) Mar. 27 Apr. 3

(1940's Omitted) Mar. 27

\$

Bills Bought 2,475,000 2,184,000

U.S. Securities held 57.83% 31.33%

Federal Reserve Ratio 2,510,000 2,221,000

Monetary Gold Stocks 18,413,000 22,359,000

Industrial Advances 10,483,000 7,957,000

7,820,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 3 (Reuter).

Silver—Small trade demand was satisfied from production selling.

Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle and featureless with no business.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER.

Bombay, Apr. 3 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 63-01

April 22 Settlement 63-01

May 21 Settlement 63-03

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 3 (Reuter).

Loans on securities to brokers in

New York.

Wk-ended 24/3/40 27/3/41 3/4/41

\$467,000,000 \$391,000,000 \$370,000,000

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NUTTA MARU Tuesday, 20th May

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HIKAWA MARU Monday, 14th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

TAKAOKA MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 5th Apr.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

AZUMA MARU Monday, 14th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.

SAIGON

MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

HAKONE MARU Friday, 11th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

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## THREE-YEAR WAR-TIME RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

Great significance is attached to the Three-Year War-time Reconstruction Plan adopted by the Eighth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.

The object of the Plan is to strengthen China's national defense and hasten the achievement of final victory. It will be put into execution on January 1, 1942 and will be completed by the end of 1944.

With regard to finance and currency the Plan calls for the co-ordination of public finance and currency, development of economy, cultivation of revenue resources, promotion of direct taxation, improvement and expansion of indirect taxation, government monopoly of important daily commodities, increase of legal tender reserves, adjustment of note issue, strengthening of the banking structure, adjustment of foreign trade, promotion of marketing abroad and utilisation of the

### PATRIOTIC CHINESE ACTOR RETURNS

Following six months' tour in the Philippines to raise war relief funds for China by dramatic performances, Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, popular Chinese stage actor known as Sun Liang-chau in Hongkong, returned here by the President Cleveland with 100,000 quinine pills and 140,300 aspirin tablets for medical relief organisations in the interior.

Interviewed, Mr. Kwan said that he had visited some 16 districts in the Philippines and raised a total of \$300,000 Chinese currency. The plays his troupe staged were in the Cantonese dialect, but they received wide acclaim from the Fukienese as well as the natives and Americans, he said.

The deepest impression he got in the Philippines, he said, was the unity and complete absence of provincialism among the Chinese residents. He was also impressed by their enthusiasm in contributing relief funds.

After a brief stay in Hongkong, Mr. Kwan expects to proceed to Shikwan. He is looking forward to a visit to New York to raise funds.

### D. O. SOUTH

#### ILLEGAL MINING

Fines of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour each, were imposed on Li Fat, Chan Lap and Chan Chui when they pleaded guilty, before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday, to the charge of carrying out illegal mining operations at No. 2 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on April 2.

#### TO BE EXPELLED

For the possession of a wild tree trunk, valued at \$15, at Castle Peak Road, near Kwei Chung village, on April 2, Chan Yau was ordered to be expelled from the Colony when he pleaded guilty, before Mr. Balfour yesterday, to the charge:

#### STREET GAMBLER FINED

Convicted on the charge of gambling in San Hing Back Street, Cheung Chau, on April 3, Chan Kwong was fined \$10 by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

The 41 cents picked up was donated to the Poor Box, while the dice were ordered to be destroyed.

#### MARINE COURT

Lam Lap-ning, master of a trading junk, was fined \$20 by Lt.

Cmdr. J. Jolly, R. N. E., at the

Marine Court yesterday for having

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## IRISH VESSELS BOMBED

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DUBLIN, Apr. 4 (Reuters) — were had suffered from the Nazi attacks on shipping. Mr. Eamon de Valera revealed in the Daily yesterday.

During the last four weeks, he stated, one Irish vessel had been sunk and three others were attacked. In all cases, the aircraft were identified as German and the Vice Charge d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to protest and demand compensation.

#### WAR MATERIALS

With regard to communications the Plan provides for the opening of more international routes and routes leading to the sea coast in order to facilitate the importation of government supplies, improvement and development of inter-provincial transportation and implementation of transportation between the front and the rear.

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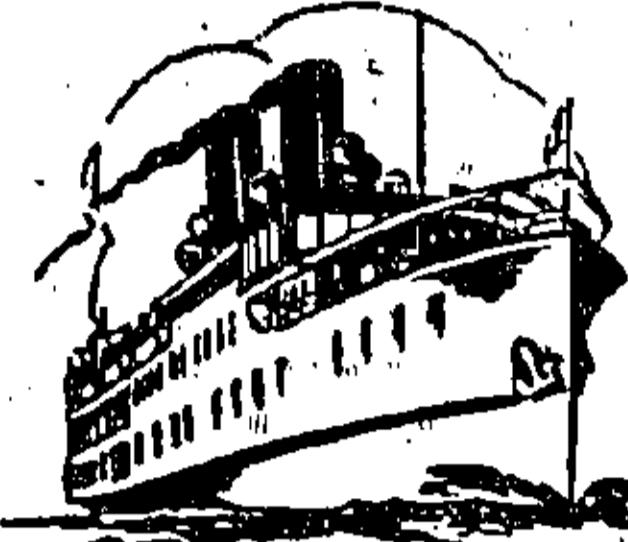
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#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club  
starting times for Fanling to-  
morrow are as follows:—

#### OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.20 G. A. Alkenhead, D. S. Robb,  
9.24 H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis,  
9.28 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop,  
9.32 D. A. Baker Carr, A. J. M.  
Evans.  
9.36 J. A. Parish, R. K. Valen-  
tine.  
9.40 I. P. Tamworth, K. S. Ro-  
bertson.  
9.44 A. V. Currie, L. Jackson.  
9.48 P. M. Cotton, B. O. Baldwin.  
0.52 G. Dodds, G. Thompson.  
0.56 P. V. McLane, T. Megarry.  
10.00 J. J. van Muhlen, J. G. Jen-  
sen.  
10.04 D. M. Richards, H. C. Mar-  
grett.  
10.08 A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor.  
10.12 E. A. R. Fowles, R. K. M.  
Patten.  
10.16 B. L. Stock, J. Hart Davis.  
10.20 W. L. Alexander, C. W. E.  
Bishop.  
10.24 W. Woodward, N. K. Little-  
john.  
10.28 J. L. Shaker, W. W. C. Shewan.  
10.32 D. Macalister, D. Allen.  
10.36 H. R. Mundy, T. Low.  
10.40 P. E. Anris, J. W. Clague.  
10.44 Col. Holt, H. A. Mills.  
10.48 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.  
10.52 F. A. Dindssdale, M. A. An-  
nett.  
10.56 S. Tomlinson, J. B. Mackie.  
11.00 E. H. Williams, L. A. Cal-  
croft.  
11.04 A. D. Humphreys, G. M.  
Park.  
11.08 Col. Rose, F. A. Redmond.  
11.12 I. H. C. Hight, A. V. Greaves.  
11.16 D. F. Hughes, R. M. M. King.  
11.20 A. Plummer, D. I. Bosanquet.

#### NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.20 R. Young, R. Forrest.  
9.24 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare.  
9.32 R. C. Gardiner, G. T. Har-  
rington.  
9.36 J. W. Anderson, Capt.  
Thursby.  
9.44 S. H. & M. C. Dodwell.  
9.52 T. E. Pearce, G. F. Murphy.  
9.56 J. L. C. Pearce, J. W. Clague.  
10.04 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richard-  
son.  
10.08 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.  
10.20 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies.  
10.24 R. S. W. Paterson, E. L.  
Groome.  
10.32 M. H. Turner, F. C. Young.

#### EASTERN TOURISTS RETURNING TO H.K.

Eastern Athletic Association,  
whose remaining matches in  
Manila have been cancelled as the  
result of a decision of the P.A.A.F.  
following a fight among spectators  
during the Eastern-Y.C.O. match,  
are returning to the Colony this  
week-end.

Eastern were to have played five  
games in Manila, but are return-  
ing after having played only one  
game against the Combined St.  
Thomas and Letran Universities.

#### CARGO REMOVED

Intercepted by a Japanese de-  
stroyer seven miles off Hoi Mun, on  
March 25, a Hongkong-registered  
junk No. T450H was boarded by  
three Japanese in khaki uniforms.  
It was towed to the Kwoong Oi vil-  
lage, near Swatow, where its cargo,  
consisting of cases of cigarette and  
fertiliser, valued at \$5,880, was re-  
moved.

#### SOFTBALL

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"Showboat" Al, Jindoo Hussain  
who has shown a welcome im-  
provement in his hitting form re-  
cently, and "Ski" Powhowski or  
Cruz.

Although the Collegians appear  
to have a definite edge in every  
department except perhaps the  
pitching staff, they'll not have  
everything their own way as the  
Recreo aggregation invariably pro-  
duces their best, when opposed to  
this same outfit.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL EDGE

Manager Henry Noronha will  
start with a big psychological ad-  
vantage, the St. Joseph's players  
have not beaten the Ramblers be-  
fore, and he will no doubt endea-  
vour to hold this advantage by  
staging an early attack that, if  
successful, may well mean the dif-  
ference between victory and defeat.

The arbiters for this important  
clash will be Nip Lum behind the  
plate, Bill Woo at first and second  
and Bob Laurel at third.

### WEIGHTS FOR THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Weights for the Third Extra  
Race Meeting to be held on Satur-  
day, April 12 and Monday, April 14, are as follows:—

#### FIRST DAY

2.—Calloope Handicap "B" Class  
First Section (From The Two  
Mile Post, Once Round and In)  
A Happy Time 152 lbs., Chiltern  
152, Combele 151, Fair Chance  
152, Gleaming 147, Marsh Warbler  
147, Piccadilly Jim 154, Starlight  
157.

4.—Taiwan Bay Handicap "D"  
Class First Section (1 Mile)  
Blue Field 152 lbs., Bocolat Bay  
152, Celtic Star 152, Dawn Star  
152, Eve of Hunting 152, Eve of  
Paradise 146, Forty Six 145, Guin-  
ness Time 152, Lovely Star 152,  
Mauber 145, Rose Queen 152,  
Scenic View 145, Strathbannock  
152.

6.—Brisbane Spring Handicap  
(Two Miles)

A Grand Time 149 lbs., Austral-  
lian Diamond 159, Baffin Bay 159,  
Brown Derby 148, Brutus 145, Cen-  
tre Court 140, Corsair 140, Happy  
Returns 140, King's Flight 140, Ro-  
wan 147, Triumphant Day 145,  
Vanity Fair 152.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap "D"  
Class 2nd Section (1 Mile)

Chatterbox 143 lbs., King's Wor-  
thy 143, Comph 143, Phoenix 144,  
Portrush 135, Royal Highness 148,  
Smiling Time 148, Sunlight View  
145, Sylvandale 155, This Time 155,  
West Lake 152.

9.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B"  
Class 1st Section (From The  
2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,  
Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heav-  
en 155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro  
Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choic  
140.

10.—Caufield Handicap (14 Miles)

Bendemeer 138, Black Seal 152,  
Corsair 144, Happy Returns 151,  
Jus Gentium 152, King's Flight  
145, Lex Ford 145, Mainsail 152,  
Maple Leaf 142, Moonlight 152,  
National Welfare 145, Optima Fide  
152, Santa-Anita 149.

11.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B"  
Class 2nd Section (From The Two  
Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Eve of Dancing 138 lbs., Eve of  
Reason 155, Galaxy 135, Hopeful  
Star 138, Hugber 152, Humdrum  
Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather  
139, Rose Emily 139.

12.—Calloope Handicap "B" Class  
2nd Section (From The 2 Mile  
Post, Once Round and In)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

SECOND DAY

4.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

5.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

6.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

7.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

8.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

9.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

10.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

11.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

12.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

13.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

14.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

15.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

16.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

17.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

18.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

19.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont  
Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan  
151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,  
Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-  
vetlight 152.

20.—Easter Stakes Handicap  
(One Mile)</